

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 040165

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, SREF, PK, BG

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN'S POLICY TOWARD BANGLADESH

REF: ISLAMABAD 1516

WE NOTE FROM PARA 10 OF REFTTEL THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY  
SHAHNAWAZ TOLD EMBOFFS AND JANE COON THAT PAKISTAN HAS  
ALREADY AGREED TO ACCEPT 125,000 RPT 125,000 BIHARIS FROM  
BANGLADESH. AS THIS IS 100,000 MORE THAN ANY FIGURE  
WHICH WE HAVE SEEN REPORTED, WE ARE CURIOUS AS TO WHETHER  
THIS REPRESENTS A PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED QUANTUM INCREASE  
OR IF SHAHNAWAZ MIS-SPOKE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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